GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3512
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DEMANDS FROM ALL INDIA FREEDOM FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
Hussain Shri Anwar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any demand including enhancement of Pension and Interim Relief from the All India Freedom Fighter`s Association during the last three years;and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): No,Sir.

(b): Does not arise.However,representations are received from various Freedom Fighters' Organisations/Samitis from time to time raising demands relating to welfare of freedom fighters, including enhancement of their pension.

A Committee of Eminent Freedom Fighters has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Minister of State for Home Affairs to look into the issues relating to freedom fighters.

Basic pension payable to freedom fighters has been enhanced from time to time.Dearness Relief on the basic pension is considered for revision annually.